

Remarks and Arguments

Applicant has carefully considered the office action mailed August 16, 2005 and respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of this application.

Applicant has not amended the claims in this response and claims 20, 21, 23, 84, 85, 87, and 92 remain pending in the application with claims 20, 84 and 85 being independent claims.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

According to the Office Action, claims 20, 21, 23, and 86-92¹ stand rejected under §103 as being unpatentable over Glogau (WO 9825373) and Kim (U.S. 5,799,081) in view of O'Brien (U.S. 6,658,571). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection as follows.

The Examiner maintains that Glogau discloses a copy protection system/method that protects websites from unauthorized access and/or reproduction but does not disclose a server security program that distributes the content to a client system if the client has a limited-use client program. According to the Examiner, Kim discloses "illegal view/copy protection" for a digital broadcast including a reproducibility control field for limiting the reproduction of a copied program. The Examiner asserts that it would have been obvious to modify Glogau as taught by Kim.

The Examiner acknowledges, however, that the combination of Glogau and Kim fails to disclose limitations of the claims regarding a web browser program that disables reproduction functions of the web browser program. It is the Examiner's position that O'Brien discloses a set of files that a web browser can access and "is controlled such that the browser effectively operates within its own limited execution content." The Examiner concludes that it would have been obvious to modify the teachings of Glogau and Kim with the teachings of O'Brien because "this would enforce a policy that only allows certain computing resources to be accessed."

¹ Applicant assumes that the Examiner's rejection is of all the pending claims, i.e., claims 20, 21, 23, 84, 85, 87, and 92

The Glogau and Kim references have been the bases for rejections in a number of prior Office Actions and the Applicant has set forth, and maintains, his position on the scope and teachings of these references in prior responses.

Applicant respectfully submits that a case of prima facie obviousness has not been established because the O'Brien reference is not citable as prior art to this application.

The O'Brien patent issued on **December 2, 2003** and was filed on **February 9, 1999**. The present application was filed as a nonprovisional application on **December 21, 2000** as a divisional of Ser. No. 09/393,405 filed **September 10, 1999** which claimed priority to provisional application Ser. No. 60/119,309, filed on **February 8, 1999**. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt for this application is enclosed.

As per 35 U.S.C. §119 (e)(1), in effect when the present application was filed, an application is entitled to the filing date of the provisional application from which it claims priority. Additionally, in accordance with MPEP §706.02, the effective filing date of an application that claims benefit to a provisional application is the filing date of the provisional application for any claims that are fully supported under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, by the provisional application.

Applicant submits that the presently pending claims are fully supported by the provisional application. Thus, the effective filing date of the above-identified patent application is February 8, 1999 and O'Brien is not properly citable as prior art against it.

In summary, as the earliest effective date of the O'Brien reference is later than the earliest claimed priority of the present application, Applicant submits that O'Brien is not properly citable as prior art in this application. Thus, the rejection based on Glogau and Kim in view of O'Brien must be withdrawn.

The Examiner has acknowledged that the claims are not rendered obvious by the combination of only Glogau and Kim. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Examiner's rejection has been overcome.

Applicant respectfully reasserts all of the arguments and traversals set forth in prior responses to the extent still relevant to the outstanding rejections. If, after considering the above remarks and amendments, the Examiner is still not of the opinion

that allowable subject matter is claimed, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner and his respective Supervisory Patent Examiner to resolve any outstanding issues prior to issuance of any further office actions.

Applicant believes the claims are in allowable condition. A notice of allowance for this application is solicited earnestly. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any balances under 37 CFR §1.17, and 1.16 to Deposit Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted,



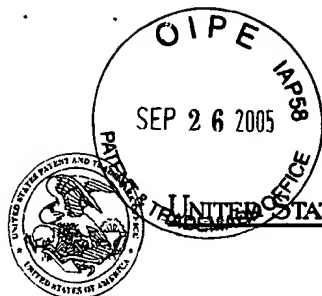
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